

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

THOMAS C. GOLDSTEIN,

Defendant

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CRIMINAL NO. LKG-25-6

**ORDER**

Upon reviewing the Government's motion to strike, and good cause being shown, it is hereby ORDERED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 that:

1. The Government's motion to strike is **GRANTED**;
2. The Court strikes Defendant's *pro se* motion (ECF 30) filed in violation of the Local Rules;
3. The Court vacates the Order requiring the Government to respond to the *pro se* motion by February 7, 2025 (ECF 31);
4. The Court will set a briefing schedule, including the filing of Defendant's motion requesting appropriate relief, and related hearing, after Chief Magistrate Judge Sullivan conducts the attorney inquiry hearing on February 12, 2025; and
5. In the event Defendant seeks to proceed *pro se*, the Court will conduct a *Faretta* hearing to ascertain that Defendant fully understands the issues attendant to proceeding *pro se*.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Date

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HONORABLE LYDIA K. GRIGGSBY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE